

Please amend the Application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph at page 10, lines 3-11 with the following.

--This has been achieved according to the present invention by providing a multi-ply laminate (I) comprising:

an outer ply (b) having a melt flow rate (MFR), as determined in accordance with DIN ISO 1133 at 190°C and 2.16 kg, of at least 0.1g/10 min., and comprising an outer ply (or first) polymeric resin; and

at least one inner ply (i), each inner ply (i) having an MFR, as determined in accordance with DIN ISO 1133 at 190°C and 2.16 kg, that is greater than the MFR of said outer ply (b), and comprising an inner ply (or second) polymeric resin,

wherein the weight per area of said inner ply (i) is at least 40 % of the weight per area of said multi-ply laminate (I).--

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel Claims 1 and 11 without prejudice.

Please add the following Claim 31.

--31. A multi-ply laminate (I) comprising:

an outer ply (b) having a melt flow rate (MFR), as determined in accordance with DIN ISO 1133 at 190°C and 2.16 kg, of at least 0.1g/10 min., and comprising an outer ply polymeric resin; and

at least one inner ply (i), each inner ply (i) having an MFR, as determined in accordance with DIN ISO 1133 at 190°C and 2.16 kg, that is greater than the MFR of said outer ply (b), and comprising an inner ply polymeric resin,

wherein the weight per area of said inner ply (i) is at least 40 % of the weight per area of said multi-ply laminate (I).- -

Please replace Claim 2 with the following.